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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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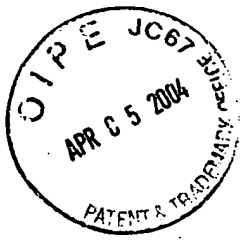


In re the Application of: **Patrick C. Lilley**

| Application Number | Filed |
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| **10/681,861** | **10/8/2003** |

For: **System For Optimizing Distribution Of Information Employing A Universal Dictionary**

| Group Art Unit | Examiner |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| ☒ | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | $ **110.00** |
| ☐ | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | $ |
| ☐ | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | $ |
| ☐ | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | $ |
| ☐ | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | $ |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ **55.00**.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **13-0017**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 52,524

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.